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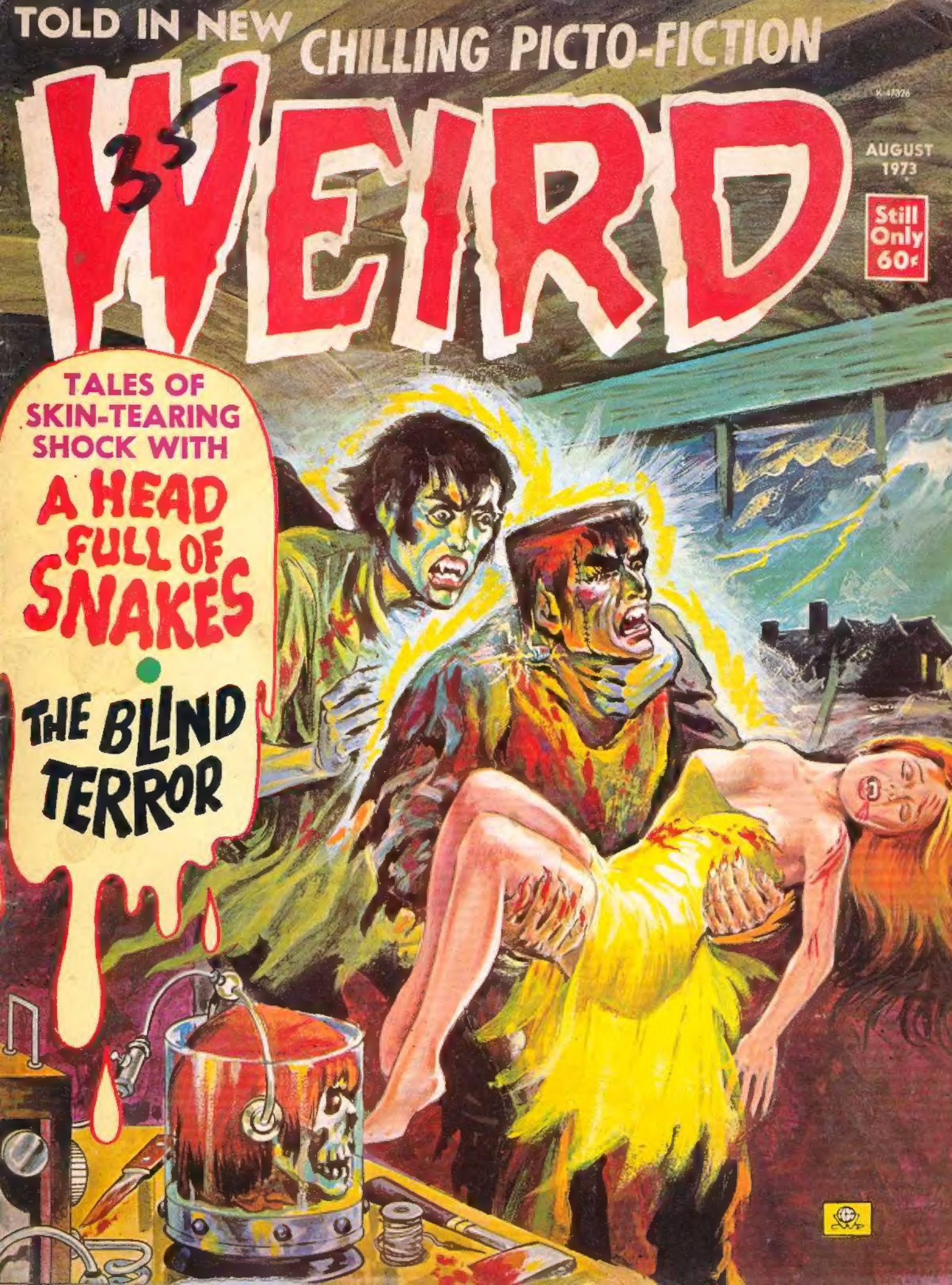

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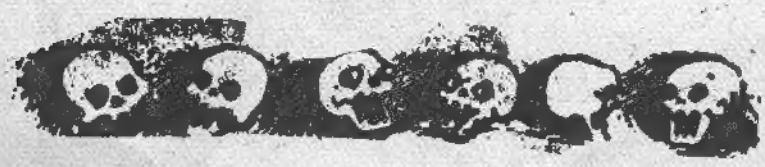

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FOUR SAW THE LEGENDARY FACE OF UNUTTERABLE DOOM--AND EACH ONE MET A FATE TOO HORRIBLE TO DESCRIBE! BUT ONE AMONG THEM WAS THE TRUE GHOUL FROM THE BEYOND!

A HEAD FULL OF SNAKES

MACAGNO

ALL OF US WERE SCIENTISTS, HUGO HOFF, RICHARD DARE, AND I, JACK CROWL VIVIEN MADE A CHARMING AND VERY EFFICIENT FOURTH! WE HAD TRAVELED FOR MONTHS INTO IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE... AND NOW WE SAW IT

I THREW A GRENADE INTO THE CLOSED CORRIDOR, ALLOWING THEM TO ENTER THE TEMPLE...

LOOK! YOU'VE OPENED UP SOME SORT OF PASSAGE WAY INSIDE!
CAREFUL, EVERYONE! STAY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!

MOMENTS LATER...
CAN YOU MAKE OUT WHAT IT IS?
I DON'T SEE IT TOO CLEARLY IT THIS GLOOM!

AIIIIEEEEE! LOOK! LOOK!

THE SIGHT OF THAT HORRIBLE, MONSTROUS FACE FILLED ME WITH A DREAD THAT FROZE THE BLOOD IN MY VEINS! SUDDENLY -- I WAS SLOWLY BECOMING PARALYZED...
EEEEEE! WE'RE TURNING INTO STONE!
I'VE GOT TO DESTROY! THAT HEAD!

WE FOLLOWED IT INTO THE INNER-CHAMBER OF THE RUINED TEMPLE! SUDDENLY THE CREATURE TURNED ON US... READY TO KILL!!

WE TRAVELED BACK TO THE COAST WITHIN TEN DAYS...TWO WEEKS LATER WE WERE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES SAFE AND SOUND...

ALL OF US HAD DECIDED NEVER TO MENTION RICHARD DARE'S TRUE FATE! THEN ONE DAY...
JACK--SOMETHING HORRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! IT'S HUGO! COME OVER RIGHT AWAY!
ALL RIGHT! AT ONCE!

VIV GAVE ME AN ADDRESS AT WHICH I WOULD MEET HER, BUT WHEN I SAW WHERE I WAS...
VIVIENE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHERE IS HUGO?
IN THERE, JACK! OOH--IT'S TERRIBLE! COME!...
INSANE ASYLUM

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT? HOW?
THE MEDUSA GHOUL MUST HAVE KILLED HIM!

BUT WHY HUGO AND NOT US? VIV... WE MUST BE NEXT!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO--ONE MORNING...
"FIENDISH CREATURE ROAMS CITY STREETS! NONE SAFE FROM MURDERING GHOUL!" NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT JUST CAN'T BE! I--I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!

IDEA AFTER IDEA--WENT THROUGH MY MIND! I KNEW WHO THE GHOUL WAS! I COULD SEE THE ACTUAL EVENTS OF HOW THE CREATURE LAY IN WAIT FOR ITS VICTIMS AT NIGHT!
DO NOT RUN, PUNY ONE! YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE MEDUSA! HA, HA, HA!
HELP! HELP! DON'T TOUCH ME! AIIEEEE!

STOP! YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY!
ANOTHER NECK HAS BEEN BITTEN-- I ALWAYS CONQUER-- HA, HA, HA...

I RESOLVE TO FIND VIV THAT NIGHT... FOR THE GHOUL COULD BE HER, NO ONE ELSE! LATER, I FOUND HER NEAR THE OUT-SKIRTS OF THE CITY...
OHH-- IT'S YOU! I--I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE...
YES, I KNOW, AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE GHOUL! VIV, DO YOU SUPPOSE HUGO HAS COME BACK?

HAVE YOU OPENED THE CRYPT YET, JACK?
I--I THINK IT'S STARTING TO GIVE WAY!

CAN I HELP? PERHAPS IF YOU USE THAT CROW-BAR, IT MIGHT WEDGE IT OPEN!
NO! IT'S MOVING! ONE MORE HEAVE AND I'LL...

HAH A

YOU! BUT WHY DID YOU WAIT SO LONG TO REVEAL YOURSELF TO ME?
BECAUSE IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY PRIVATE HERE... SO NICE AND QUIET--SO COMPLETELY PERFECT FOR-- DEATH!! HA, HA, HA, HA...

THE EVIL HORROR SPRANG AT ME, I SPRANG BACK AND GRABBED THE NEAREST THING AT HAND--THE SHARP POINTED CROWBAR...
YOU FORGOT ONE THING--THIS CROWBAR!

IT'S DEAD! AND I'M STILL ALIVE!--GOT TO GET BACK HOME, GOT TO PULL MYSELF! TOGETHER!

LATER...
WHO WILL EVER BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED? THEY'LL NEVER FIND HER AGAIN! BUT WHY AM I SO WEAK--SO--SO VERY WEAK--?

MY FACE SEEMS TO BE GETTING NUMB! I-I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE EVER FELT SO BAD!

THEN IT SUDDENLY DAWNED UPON ME THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE TYPE OF MORTAL WHO CAN CHANGE BACK AND FORTH INTO A CREATURE AT WILL! NOW YOU UNDERSTAND?
NO! DON'T LOOK AT ME! MY STORY IS FINISHED! WHAT--? YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO SEE MY FACE?

THEN GAZE UPON ME! FOR I AM THE TRUE GHOUL! THOSE OTHER THREE CHANGED INVOLUNTARILY--BUT I--HA-HA... I CAN LIVE FOREVER! COME CLOSER TO ME! JUST ONE LITTLE BITE ON YOUR THROAT! HA, HA, HA, HA AHA, HA!
THE END

THE METAL HORROR

A DYING MAN'S OATH!... THE CLANKING OF AN EMPTY SUIT OF ARMOR THROUGH A MEDEVAL CASTLE! ... A FIENDISH MURDERER HAUNTED BY A SUIT OF ARMOR...

ER... DODDS ... WHY DON'T YOU STEP INTO IT FOR A MOMENT! YOU KNOW... JUST FOR A JOKE TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE!
DON'T MIND IF I DO, CLEZ! SHOULD BE INTERESTING!

BUT AS DODDS STEPS AMIABLY INTO THE STRANGE SUIT OF ARMOR, HIS EVIL PARTNER SPRING INTO PREMEDITATED ACTION!
GOODBYE, DODDS! GOODBYE!
CLEZ --! WHAT ARE --!

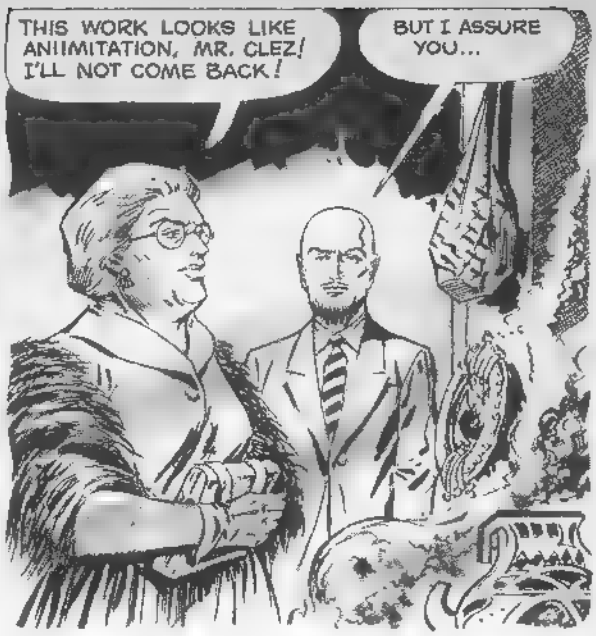
HA-HA! NOW OUR VALUABLE ANTIQUE TREASURES ARE MINE ALONE! SORRY, DODDS!
HELP! (GASP) LET ME (GASP) OUT... CLEZ...

DIE, DODDS! HA-HA! DIE!
(...GASP) SOMEDAY ... CLEZ ... (GASP)... WE WILL EXCHANGE PLACES...

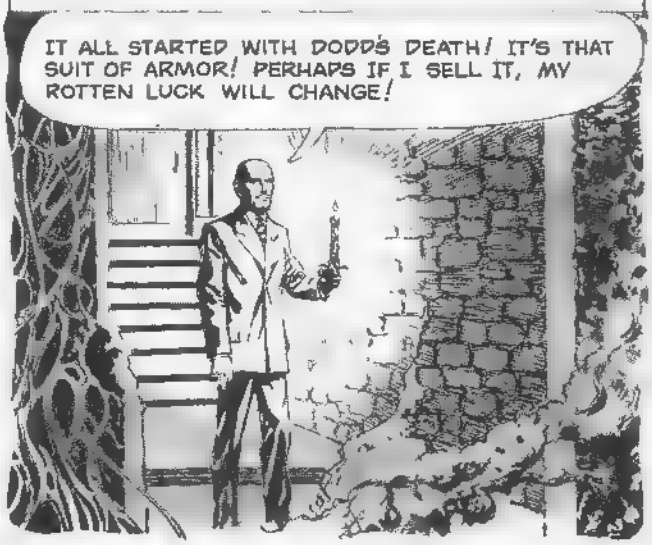
THE SINISTER CLEZ RETURNS UPSTAIRS LEAVING HIS DOOMED PARTNER PLEADING FOR HELP... PLEAS THAT GO UNHEARD AND UNHEEDED!
HELP!... SOMEBODY... (GASP)... PLEASE... (GASP).. WE WILL CHANGE PLACES, CLEZ... AGGRRAA

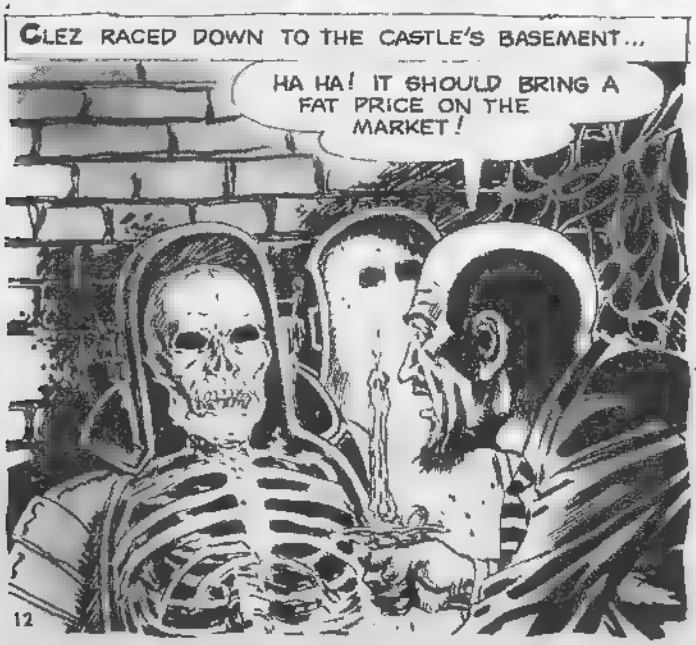
AND DODDS ONLY ANSWER IS DEATH!

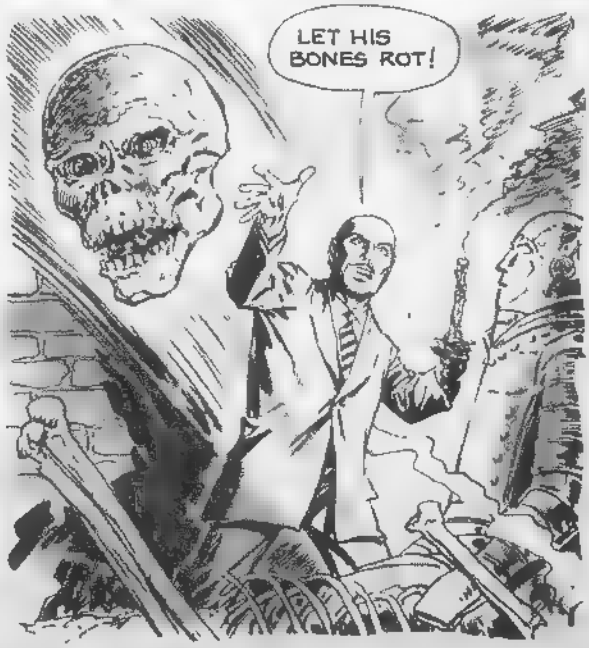
BUT WITH HIS PARTNER'S DEATH, THE EVIL CLEZ EXPERIENCES A SUCCESSION OF BUSINESS REVERSALS.
BUT, MADAM!
SORRY! THIS PIECE WON'T DO!

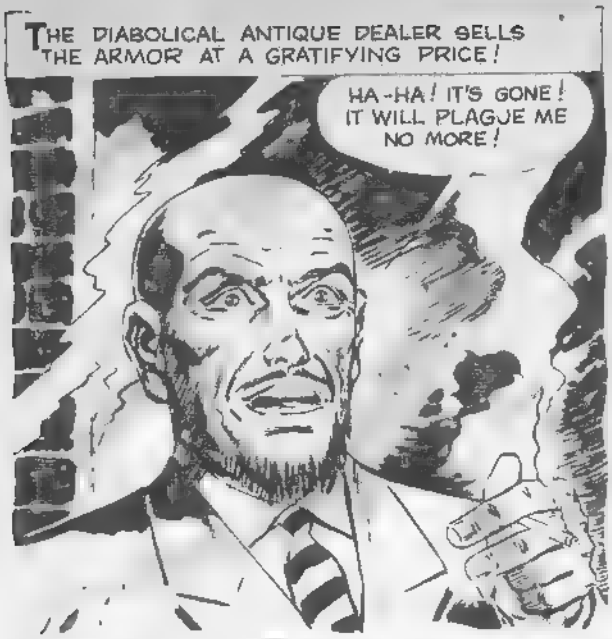

THIS WORK LOOKS LIKE AN IMITATION, MR. CLEZ! I'LL NOT COME BACK!
BUT I ASSURE YOU...

HIS PRICES ARE RIDICULOUS!
WE'LL LEAVE!
BUT I...!


BORDERING DANGEROUSLY UPON BANKRUPTCY, CLEZ IS FORCED TO SELL HIS ENTIRE COLLECTION AT A DEVASTATING LOSS! THEN ONE EVENING...
IT ALL STARTED WITH DODD'S DEATH! IT'S THAT SUIT OF ARMOR! PERHAPS IF I SELL IT, MY ROTTEN LUCK WILL CHANGE!


CLEZ RACED DOWN TO THE CASTLE'S BASEMENT...
HA HA! IT SHOULD BRING A FAT PRICE ON THE MARKET!


LET HIS BONES ROT!


THE DIABOLICAL ANTIQUE DEALER SELLS THE ARMOR AT A GRATIFYING PRICE!
HA-HA! IT'S GONE! IT WILL PLAGUE ME NO MORE!

WHAT'S THAT CLANKING I HEAR?
CLANK

WHAAA...! NO!

NO IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! I'VE SOLD IT! IT CAN'T MOVE BY ITSELF!

THE NEXT MORNING, THE SHAKEN CLEZ APPREHENSIVELY RETURNS TO THE BASEMENT TO DISCOVER A BLOOD CURDLING SIGHT
THE ARMOR! BACK AGAIN! AND DODDS SKELETON - - GONE!

TERROR STRICKEN, CLEZ AGAIN SELLS THE WEIRD SUIT OF ARMOR!
THEN YOU'LL BUY IT!
CERTAINLY! IT'S FASCINATING

GOOD RIDDANCE TO IT! THIS FOR GOOD! HA,HA

BUT THAT NIGHT...
WHAAA... NO! NO! IT ISN'T...!
CLANK
CLANK

I'M IMAGINING IT! AIIIEEEE!

KEEP AWAY! AIIIEEE!

RUNNING - AS IF FROM DEATH - CLEZ BOLTS HIS DOOR FROM THE GHASTLY HORROR!
I-I-I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT!
SLAM

THE NEXT MORNING CLEZ DASHES FRANTICALLY TO THE BASEMENT...
THE ARMOR AGAIN! BUT NOTHING INSIDE IT!

THAT NOISE WHAT WAS THAT!

SHORTLY AFTER, A CUSTOMER ENTERS THE CASTLE...

BUT IF THE WOMAN WERE LOOKING FOR A SUIT OF MEDIEVAL ARMOR, SHE WOULD HAVE FOUND THE ARMOR... AND CLEZ! FOR DODDS WAS WAS TRUE TO HIS DYING OATH! THE MEN HAD CHANGED PLACES!

THE BLIND TERROR

CAN ANYONE ACTUALLY FORTELL WHAT AWAITS MAN IN THE FASCINATING, YET FEARSOME FUTURE? COME WITH US INTO THE NEXT CENTURY...

IN A FUTURAMIC CITY, A GREAT EVENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE!

AND SO WE TAKE OFF FOR THE UNKNOWN PLANET ON WHICH WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE LIFE EXISTS! WITH US LUCK!

BRAVO! GOOD LUCK!

WE'LL SOON SEE IF OUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, MYRNA!

HERE'S HOPING, CLAUDE!

THE QUARTETTE SEARCH FRUITLESSLY FOR HOURS, THEN SUDDENLY...

BUT AS THE GROUP INSPECTS THE CAVERN IN AWE, THEIR PRESENCE IS DETECTED BY A GROTESQUE BAND OF ITS HIDEOUS RESIDENTS!

THE EYELESS ONES! SHRIVELED, FORSAKEN CREATURES, THEY ATTACK WITH SAVAGE FEROCITY!
WE'RE TRAPPED!

AIEEEEE! NO!

AGGRRAA

THE GRUESOME ENCOUNTER IS SHORT-LIVED AND THE INTRUDERS VANQUISHED HORRIBLY.
GRRMMF!

WHILE BACK AT THE ROCKET-SHIP...
I'M WORRIED! THEY SHOULD HAVE RETURNED BY NOW!
IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT FOR OURSELVES!

LOOKS LIKE THE ENTRANCE TO AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL! I WONDER IF JOCK...
WE'LL SOON KNOW!

UPON ENTERING THE CAVERN, CLAUDE'S PARTY LEARNS THE LURID TRUTH !
OH, NO!
DEAD! SLAUGHTERED! BUT NOW! BY WHAT !
THE GHASTLY ANSWER IS SOON FORTHCOMING!
LOOK!
THEY'RE MONSTERS!
GRRMPH!
RUN! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
AIEEE! A BLANK WALL!
THEY'RE GAINING ON US!
GRRMPH!
AGGRRAAA!
TRAPPED! THIS LOOKS LIKE GOOD BYE
GRRRMPH!
NO!... AEEEEK!

THE SAVAGE CREATURES ATTACK WITH UNBRIDLED FURY! BUT AS THEY DO A SECOND BAND OF EYELESS ONES INTERCEPTS THEM!

GRMMPH!

LOOK! MORE OF THEM! THEY SEEM TO BE ON OUR SIDE!

LUCKY FOR US!

A BRIEF BUT HORRIBLE BATTLE FOLLOWS ... AND SOON ARE CUT TO RIBBONS...

GRMPH

ARRGGH

THE SECOND BAND DOES VANQUISH THE FIRST, AND IT'S APPARENT LEADER APPREHENSIVELY ATTEMPTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE HUMANS!

I THINK HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM!

WE'D BETTER! BESIDES THEY DON'T SEEM HOSTILE TO US!

NO!

GRMPH!

I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE TAKING US!

WITHOUT EYES! HOW DO THEY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

WELL! LOOKS TO ME LIKE A COURTROOM OR SOMETHING!

IT'S EVIDENT THAT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PRIMITIVE CIVILIZATION!

WHAT'S HE TRYING TO SAY?

GRMPH

THEY MAKE SOUNDS LIKE CREATURES WHO WERE ONCE CAPABLE OF SPEECH! STRANGE!

SO THE *EYELESS ONES* ARE THE ONLY REMAINS OF OUR CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT TODAY! IS THAT DESTINY ACTUALLY IN STORE FOR THE EARTH? FORTUNATELY OUR GENERATION WILL NEVER KNOW THE ANSWER!

THE END

THE VAMPIRE LIVES!

PARCHED FOR THE LIQUID THAT WILL SUSTAIN IT'S FIENDISH LIFE FOR 25 YEARS! THE VAMPIRE OF THE VILLA DI PINI APPEARS IN THE MOONLIGHT-- IN ALL ITS HORRIFYING AWESOMENESS!

THE VILLA DI PINI HAS BEEN FOR SALE, AND ITS PRICE WAS LOW! TO SOME, THIS MAY HAVE SEEMED A BAD OMEN! BUT THE PASSION OF MRS. INA LORDE FOR SOUVENIR-COLLECTING SURPASSED ALL COMMON SENSE...

...AN ITALIAN VILLA THAT ONCE BELONGED TO THE DI PINT FAMILY? REALLY, MOTHER!

...AND WHY NOT? WE'LL TAKE THE VILLA, LUIGI!

BUT-- UH-- YOU DID NOT TELL YOUR DAUGHTER ABOUT THE MENACE!

UTTER NONESENSE! A VAMPIRE BURIED SOMEWHERE ON THE PREMISES! FOOLISH SUPERSTITION!

NO, SIGNORA! THIS VAMPIRE IS **REAL!** THE SERVANT IS SAID TO HAVE HIDDEN HIS BODY... AND IT WAS THIS SERVANT WHO BECAME THE FIRST VICTIM OF HIS MASTER, WHO HAD TURNED INTO A **VAMPIRE!**

AND NOW--ABOUT EVERY 25 YEARS--THE VAMPIRE STIRS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE AND SEEKS A FEW VICTIMS TO REPLENISH HIS STRENGTH!

YOU MEAN, THIS VAMPIRE IS CONCEALED SOMEWHERE IN THE VILLA, AND WE'LL BE TAKING IT WITH US TO AMERICA?

WE'RE TAKING THE VILLA, LUIGI! GO TO WORK AT ONCE!

A CABLEGRAM ARRIVES AT THE CLUB OF ROBERT KNOWLAND, YOUNG MILLIONAIRE...

SHIPPING AN ENTIRE ITALIAN VILLA TO AMERICA?

IT'S NOT ELINOR'S DOING, DOC! IT'S HER MOTHER! I KNOW ELINOR MARRIED ME FOR MY MONEY! BUT I LOVE HER, DOC!

...AND HER MOTHER DROVE HER HUSBAND INTO BANKRUPTCY AND DEATH, YET--

I KNOW ELINOR'S DOMINATED BY HER MOTHER-- BUT I'M TRUSTING IN ELINOR'S INNER LOVE FOR ME!

MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE SEA!

SORRY, SIGNORA! I CANNOT TAKE THE BOAT OUT, THE VAMPIRE MAY WALK TONIGHT!

WE CAN GO BOATING ON THE LAKE ANOTHER NIGHT, MOTHER!

NO! I'LL SHOW YOU MONEY IS MORE POWERFUL THAN SUPERSTITION!

TEN THOUSAND LIRE TO TAKE THE SIGNORA AND HER DAUGHTER BOATING? SURELY THE SIGNORA JESTS!
DOES THAT LOOK LIKE A JEST? I'LL TAKE IT!
WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW TO THE POWER OF MONEY?
SIGNORA SOMEBODY WILL DIE FOR THAT TEN THOUSAND LIRE!

LATER.
THERE'S OUR VILLA!
SIGNORA WE HOPE WHEN YOU TAKE THE VILLA TO AMERICA, THE VAMPIRE WILL GO WITH YOU!
THE BOAT DOCKED AND--
ALFREDO I LEFT MY SHAWL AT THE BOAT-DOCK! GO BACK AND GET IT! WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE!
B-BUT, SIGNORA, IT IS ALMOST HALF A MILE THROUGH THE DARK WOODS!

AT LEAST LEND ME YOUR LANTERN.. SIGNORA!
WHAT IS THERE TO BE AFRAID OF? HOOT OWLS? OFF WITH YOU FOOL!
WITH LEADEN FEET ALFREDO CREEPS TREMBLING AT THE SOUND OF HIS OWN HEAVY BREATHING.
FOR MANY YEARS THE VAMPIRE HAS LEFT THE PEOPLE OF OUR VILLAGE ALONE. NOW PERHAPS THIS VOYAGE TO AMERICA MAY AROUSE HIM ONCE MORE!

(GASP!) T-THE VAMPIRE!

EAAA!
THE IDIOT PROBABLY TRIPPED OVER HIS OWN SHADOW! LET'S GO BACK TO THE INN!

IT'S HORRIBLE!
PROBABLY SOME WILD ANIMAL ATTACKED HIM!

LATER...
FORGET THE KILLING, ELINOR! THINK ABOUT LIVING IN THIS BEAUTIFUL VILLA BACK HOME!
NOTHING ABOUT THIS VILLA IS BEAUTIFUL! IT'S REPULSIVE-- FRIGHTENING! I'M SORRY I EVER SAW IT.

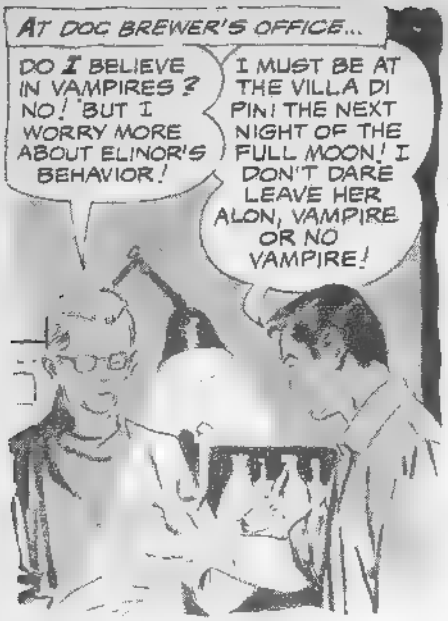
AS THE VILLA ACHIEVES VIRTUAL REINCARNATION ON THE BANKS OF AN AMERICAN RIVER...
BUT IF YOU WERE AFRAID OF THIS VAMPIRE LEGEND, WHY DID YOU BUY THE HOUSE?
MOTHER INSISTED!

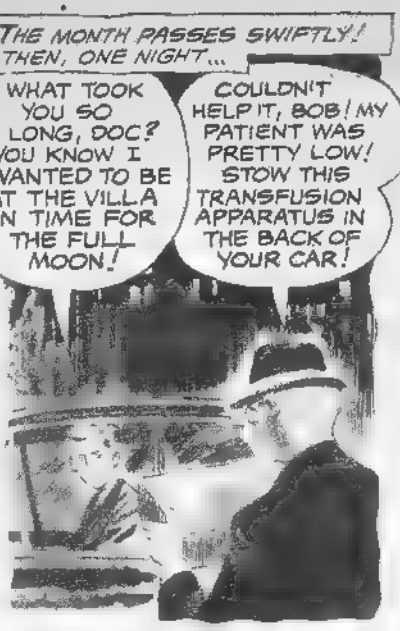
ELINOR, IF YOU COULD ONLY BREAK AWAY FROM YOUR MOTHER!
HOW DARE YOU TURN MY DAUGHTER AGAINST ME? GET OUT!

SHE HAS NO RIGHT TO MAKE ROBERT LEAVE! HE PAID FOR THIS VILLA!
I'M GOING TO WALK AROUND AND DRINK IN THIS INTOXICATING BEAUTY!

AND AS MRS. LORDE WALKS AND EXULTS, THE FULL MOON GROWS BRIGHTER AND BLOODIER!

AT THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, A CRACK APPEARS IN THE STATUE! AN EVER WIDENING OPENING...
A HAIRY HAND, WITH LONG CLAW-LIKE NAILS COME FORTH...
AND THEN THE KIND OF FACE ONE SEES ONLY IN NIGHTMARES...
BUT THIS IS NO DREAM! MRS. LORDE SHRINKS FROM THE BAT-LIKE SHAPE! HER EYES WIDEN WITH HORROR!
THE NEXT MORNING, THE LIFELESS BODY IS FOUND BY THE GARDENER...
VAMPIRE, MRS. KNOWLAND? THERE ARE NO VAMPIRES! THIS WAS DONE BY SOME MANIAC!
MAYBE THE KILLING CAN BE EXPLAINED! A MANIAC ON THE LOOSE...
THE NEXT DAY, AFTER THE FUNERAL!
I'M WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU! WHETHER THERE'S ANYTHING TO THIS VAMPIRE LEGEND OR NOT, I WANT YOU OUT OF HERE!
YOU'D LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T YOU? PERHAPS YOU HAD SOMEONE MURDER MOTHER...
YOU THINK THAT? YOU'VE EVEN BEGUN TO THINK LIKE HER!
I WON'T GO! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!
Y-YOU STABBED ME!
GET OUT! AND DON'T EVER COME BACK! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU EVER AGAIN!


AT DOC BREWER'S OFFICE...
DO I BELIEVE IN VAMPIRES? NO! BUT I WORRY MORE ABOUT ELINOR'S BEHAVIOR!
I MUST BE AT THE VILLA DI PIN! THE NEXT NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON! I DON'T DARE LEAVE HER ALON, VAMPIRE OR NO VAMPIRE!

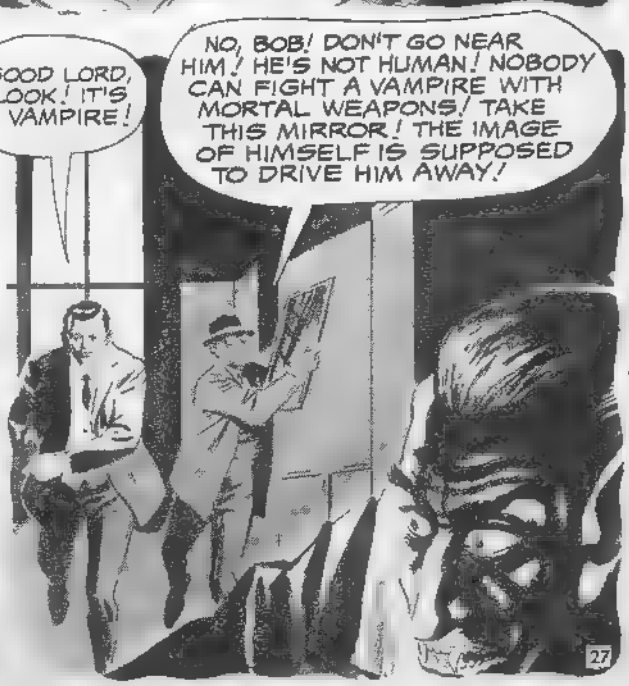

THE MONTH PASSES SWIFTLY! THEN, ONE NIGHT...
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, DOC? YOU KNOW I WANTED TO BE AT THE VILLA IN TIME FOR THE FULL MOON!
COULDN'T HELP IT, BOB! MY PATIENT WAS PRETTY LOW! STOW THIS TRANSFUSION APPARATUS IN THE BACK OF YOUR CAR!

AT THE VILLA...
STRANGE! I THOUGHT I HEARD A SOUND ON THE TERRACE! THE SERVANTS WENT OFF FOR THE NIGHT!

AIEE!

STAY AWAY FROM ME! OH, H-HELP! HELP!

MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE...
THAT'S ODD, THAT STATUE IS OPEN! IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE HOLLOW?
LISTEN! A SCREAM! IT'S ELINOR!
EEIIII!


GOOD LORD, LOOK! IT'S A VAMPIRE!
NO, BOB! DON'T GO NEAR HIM! HE'S NOT HUMAN! NOBODY CAN FIGHT A VAMPIRE WITH MORTAL WEAPONS! TAKE THIS MIRROR! THE IMAGE OF HIMSELF IS SUPPOSED TO DRIVE HIM AWAY!

THE MIRROR WORKS ALL RIGHT HE CAN'T COME NEAR ME!
HE'S RUNNING AWAY!
ELINOR'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD! SHE HAS A CHANCE IF YOU HURRY AND GET THAT INTRAVENOUS EQUIPMENT OUT OF THE CAR I MIGHT SAVE HER LIFE WITH A BLOOD TRANSFUSION!
MINUTES LATER, AS LIFE-GIVING BLOOD STREAMS IN A SUSTAINING FLOW FROM HUSBAND TO WIFE...
OH, ROBERT--ROBERT, DARLING.. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU! BUT SOMETHING CAME OVER ME! IT WAS M-MOTHER'S BAD INFLUENCE!
YES! I KNOW!
YOU'D BETTER LIE DOWN TOO, BOB YOU GAVE UP AN AWFUL LOT OF BLOOD! SAY! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT SPEAR?
THEY SAY ONLY A STAKE THROUGH THE HEART CAN KILL A VAMPIRE! I'LL SOON FIND OUT!
ROBERT KNOWLAND APPROACHES THE HALF-OPEN STATUE! HIS MUSCULAR ARM DRAWS BACK! THE SPEAR IS HURLED!
YIEEEE!
NOTHING HERE BUT A HANDFUL OF DUST AND THIS BAT RING!
ROBERT! THE VAMPIRE! HE'S NO LEGEND! HE'S REAL!
HE WAS REAL, DARLING! HE'S GONE NOW--THERE'S ONLY YOU AND ME NOW--
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LUCILLE ALLESANDRO, A STRUGGLING ACTRESS MOVES MOVES TRANCELIKE, AS SHE CONJURES HER GRANNY FROM ACROSS THE RIVER STYX TO INSURE HER SUCCESS IN THE ROLE OF JULIET!
NOTHING MUST STAND IN MY WAY! GRANDMA TANYA... I NEED YOUR HELP!
OH, COME TO ME NOW, DEAR GRANDMOTHER! PROVIDE ME WITH A GOOD OMEN! COME NOW! BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON!
A THUNDEROUS CRASH, AND A BLINDING LIGHT FOLLOWS HER CHANT AND THE VAPOROUS IMAGE OF GRANDMOTHER TANYA APPEARS!
YOU'VE COME, GRANDMA! I NEED YOUR HELP!
I HEARD YOUR CALL, MY DEAR, AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
MY CHILD! THE ROLE OF JULIET SHALL INDEED BE YOURS! NOW I MUST DEPART!
YOU'VE MADE ME HAPPY, TANYA, I KNEW YOU WOULD HELP! AND SHAKESPEARE'S JULIET IS A WONDERFUL PART!

AT THE AUDITION THE NEXT DAY, LUCILLE RECITES HER PART... AS IF THE TASK WERE A MERE FORMALITY!
ROMEO, OH ROMEO! WHEREFORE ARE THOU RO---
THAT'S ENOUGH! MISS ALLESANDRO, I'M SORRY...!

YOU'RE SORRY! YOU FOOL'S! NOBODY BUT LUCILLE ALLESANDRO CAN PORTRAY JULIET! YOUR SORROW HAS YET TO BEGIN!
BUT, LUCILLE...! I---

THE ACTRESS STORMS BACK TO HER ROOM, BRIMMING WITH HATE!
GORDON MILES AND KAREN GARNETT! THEY'LL LIVE TO REGRET THE WRONG THEY'VE DONE! OH! GRANDMOTHER! IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, COME!

REVENGE! I MUST HAVE MY REVENGE ON THEM!

SUDDENLY...
LUCILLE, WHAT'S WRONG?

THEY TURNED ME DOWN!
YOU HAVE BEEN WRONGED BY THOSE STUPID IDIOTS! BUT YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR REVENGE! YOU MAY USE THE INVISIBLE CURSE! BUT BEWARE OF ITS POWER, MY CHILD!

THE INVISIBLE CURSE! HA-HA! THOSE BLUNDERING FOOLS DESERVE NOTHING LESS! HA-HA!
HEE-HEE! THEY SHALL PAY! NOW I MUST LEAVE YOU, MY CHILD!

ARMED WITH THE DREADED INVISIBLE CURSE, THE ALLESANDRO CLAN'S MOST POTENT WEAPON, THE CRAZED ACTRESS RETURNS TO THE OFFICE OF GORDON MILES!
WHY, LUCILLE! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU!
NOR DO YOU EXPECT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU NOW, GORDON MILES!

BY MY GREAT ANCESTORS! THE CURSE OF INVISIBILITY IS ON YOU!
YOU'RE MAD! ... STARK RAVING MAD!

HAVING PLACED THE DREADED CURSE UPON THE PRODUCER LUCILLE WATCHES ITS FANTASTIC ACTION AS HE STARTS TO VANISH IN THIN AIR...

STOP! IT CAN'T BE!

I'M VANISHING! STOP IT! PLEASE--
HA-HA-HA-- THE CURSE, GORDON MILES! YOU HAVE EARNED IT!

MY THROAT! IT'S AGGRRAAAHHH!

HA! DEAD AND GONE! EXECELLENT! HA-HA-HA! THE CURSE OF THE ALLESANDRO'S HAS VANQUISHED HIM!

CACKLING WITH DELIGHT, THE PERVERTED ACTRESS RETURNS TO HER ROOM!
...WHAT A FOOL M LES WAS, TO THINK THAT EVEN I COULD STOP THE CURSE ONCE IT STARTED... BUT NOW, HE'S DEAD!

BUT AS THE POISONOUS LUST WARPS HER IT ALSO EFFECTS HER ONCE BEAUTIFUL BODY!
MY SUPERB BEAUTY! IT'S GONE! BUT NO MATTER! I'M STILL ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH! AND NOW TO DEAL WITH KAREN GARNETT!

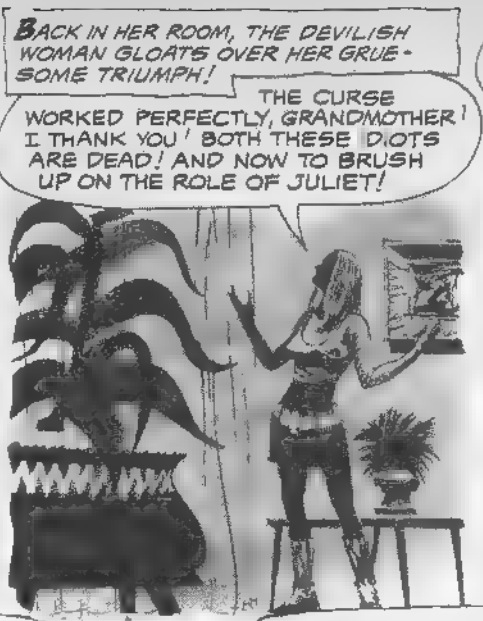
LUCILLE! WHAT'S...
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, KAREN! BUT NO MORE THAN I! THE INVISIBLE CURSE IS UP ON YOU! HA-HA-HA-HA! I SHALL PLAY JULIET!

AIIIEEE! LUCILLE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
HA-HA-HA!

MY LEGS! NO! NO!

AIIIEEEE! I'M--
YES, YOU'RE VANISHING INTO DEATH, KAREN! ...GOODBYE, JULIET! ...AND I'LL BE THE NEW JULIET!

...HELP! HELP ME! L-LUCILLE...


BACK IN HER ROOM, THE DEVILISH WOMAN GLOATS OVER HER GRUESOME TRIUMPH!
THE CURSE WORKED PERFECTLY, GRANDMOTHER! I THANK YOU! BOTH THESE IDIOTS ARE DEAD! AND NOW TO BRUSH UP ON THE ROLE OF JULIET!

FOR THERE WILL BE ANOTHER AUDITION FOLLOWING KAREN'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE! HEE-HEE!

ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO! APPEAR NOW OR I SHALL DIE! HA-HA! I'M AS BRILLIANT AS EVER! NOW TO ACT IT OUT BEFORE MY MIRROR!

AIIIEEE! NO! IT CAN'T BE ME! NOT THE BEAUTIFUL LUCILLE ALLESANDRO!

I'M RUINED! RUINED! IT'S ALL BEEN FOR NOTHING! I'M HIDEOUS! I CAN NEVER ACT AGAIN!

A FINE JULIET! THEY'D LAUGH ME OFF THE STAGE! I'M A BETTER GHOUL! AIIIIEEE!

AND AS LUCILLE ALLESANDRO PLUNGES TO HER DEATH IN THE COURTYARD BELOW... THE FATEFUL POWER OF THE INVISIBLE CURSE CONTINUES TO PLAGUE HER!

Witches REVENGE

THE TIME IS RIPE, MY *LOVELIES*-- THE TIME S RIPE FOR THE LAST OF THE V LE NOONANS TO *FALL* FROM THE FAMILY TREE... AND THAT TREE WILL BEAR NO MORE FRUIT!

HEE-HEEEE!

WE W LL MAKE H M MOLDER N THE IRISH EARTH, EH, SATAN?

FOR CENTURIES, THE NOONAN FAMILY IN IRELAND TORTURED AND KILLED US-- BUT THE WEIRD POWERS OF A WITCH HAD TAKEN A TOLL OF THEM, TOO! MANY TIMES HAVE THE CHURCH BELLS TOLLED A NOONAN TO AN EARLY GRAVE! NOW, ONLY MICHAEL NOONAN REMAINS. THE *LAST* OF THAT CURSED BREED OF *WITCH KILLERS*...

...I WILL VANQUISH H M HORRIBLY

BOIL AND *BUBBLE* YE BREWERS OF *TROUBLE*! WE'LL MAKE HIM SUFFER... WE LL MAKE H S PAIN *DOUBLE*!!

HEE-HEEEE!

AHHH... GO *EVIL ONE*, GO SEEK N CHAEL NOONAN IN AMERICA-- BRING H M TO HIS HOMELAND AND WE'LL GIVE GIVE HIM A *WARM WELCOME*!

HEE-- HEEE.

A SHORT TIME LATER IN AN AMERICAN COLLEGE...

HE...HE'S RIGHT IN HERE, DOC... OH--HE'S GONE!
(PUFF-PUFF) MY... WHAT A DEVIL OF A MESS... SAY-- (PUFF) IS THIS A COLLEGE STUNT?

HE'S LEFT A NOTE... SAYS... "I MUST GO TO IRELAND--THE LAND OF MY ANCESTORS... DO NOT FOLLOW ME, THOMAS!"
LOOK! LOOK! WHY... THE BOY'S GONE MAD!

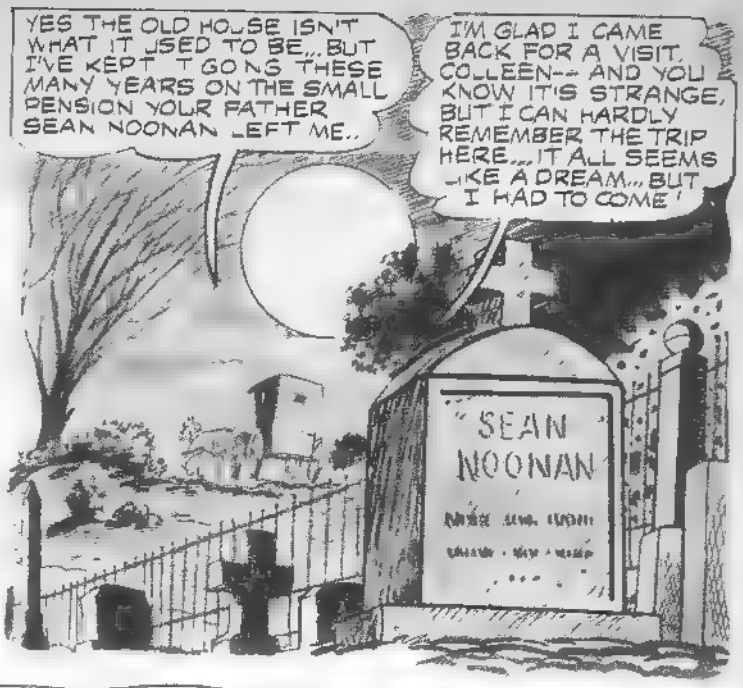
YES, I'M COMING... COMING...
FASTER! FASTER!
MIKE.. MIKE COME BACK!
WHO'S THE LAD TALKING TO? THERE'S NO ONE THERE! HE'S MAD!

THAT PASSENGER IN SEAT ONE GIVES ME THE CREEPS! HE HASN'T SAID A WORD OR TAKEN A BITE TO EAT IN HOURS!
I KNOW... I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE LAND IN DUBLIN, AND WE'RE RID OF HIM! HE'S MADE EVERYONE UNCOMFORTABLE!

I KNEW WHEN MICHAEL NOONAN APPROACHED IRELAND! THE BLOOD IN MY VEINS RAN COLD AS SNAKES, AND IN THE WIND WERE THE EERIE VOICES OF DEAD WITCHES SCREAMING THEIR HATE FROM THEIR ANCIENT GRAVES WHERE THE HATED NOONANS HAD SENT THEM! I WENT TO GREET HIM..
WELCOME, MICHAEL NOONAN... WELCOME TO THE LAND OF YOUR ANCESTORS! I HAVE A CARRIAGE WAITING...
YOU... I REMEMBER YOU... I REMEMBER SOMETHING... YOUR VOICE... FACE...

NOW IT WAS TIME TO BREAK THE ENCHANTMENT! I HAD A MORE HORRIBLE FATE IN STORE FOR MICHAEL NOONAN... HORROR HE WOULD NOT FEEL IN A TRANCE SO...
SNAP!

WHY... WHY.. I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE MY OLD NURSE COLLEEN! BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD, MANY YEARS AGO!
NO, MICHAEL... YOUR OLD COLLEEN IS STILL ALIVE-- HEH-HEH-HEH.


YES THE OLD HOUSE ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE... BUT I'VE KEPT IT GOING THESE MANY YEARS ON THE SMALL PENSION YOUR FATHER SEAN NOONAN LEFT ME..
I'M GLAD I CAME BACK FOR A VISIT, COLLEEN-- AND YOU KNOW IT'S STRANGE, BUT I CAN HARDLY REMEMBER THE TRIP HERE... IT ALL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM... BUT I HAD TO COME!
SEAN NOONAN

OF COURSE THE FOLKS AROUND HERE SAY THE OLD NOONAN MANOR HOUSE IS HAUNTED--BUT I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE THESE MANY YEARS SO YOU CAN SEE IT'S NOT TRUE! PEOPLE ARE FOOLS...
CAN'T SAY I BLAME THEM, COLLEEN... THE OLD PLACE HAS GONE TO SEED... IT LOOKS LIKE A ROTTING COFFIN... SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE STAYED BURIED!

HOW DOES THE ROOM LOOK, MICHAEL? OH YOU MUST MEET SAT-- I MEAN SADIE, MY CAT! SHE'S BEEN MY FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS, COME HERE... SADIE...
I CAN JUST ABOUT REMEMBER IT...

HERE, SA... DIE, THIS IS MICHAEL NOONAN, THE ONE I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT... OH...
NEOOOW
WRRR
OW!! WHY YOU BLACK DEVIL!

I SLIPPED A POTION INTO HIS FOOD THAT NIGHT, AND THEN MICHAEL NOONAN STUMBLED TO BED WEARILY...
SOON YOU'LL FEEL THE ANCIENT FURY OF A WITCH AROUND YOUR NECK... AYE... YOU'LL DANCE A MERRY DANCE ONLY IT WILL BE A DANCE OF DEATH! HEEE-HEEEE!

OH-UH GOOD MORNING, COLLEEN. GEE I HAVEN'T SLEPT LIKE THAT FOR YEARS.. I SLEPT LIKE A DEAD MAN!
I'VE GOT YOUR BREAKFAST READY MASTER MICHAEL-- THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL WANT TO WALK TO THE VILLAGE AND SEE HOW IT'S GROWN SINCE YOU LAST SAW IT!

AHHH! HE IS GONE... NOW IS THE TIME TO TRAP HIM! BUT I MUST BE CAREFUL... THE TOWNSPEOPLE DON'T FIND OUT THAT THE OLD HAG OF THE HILLS STILL LIVES

I KNEW THE AGONY I WOULD HAVE TO SUFFER TO MAKE SUCH A VIOLENT TRANSFORMATION.; I SWALLOWED THE LIQUID FIRE AND IT SEARED MY THROAT HORRIBLY...

AHHH... THE TRANSFORMATION IS ALMOST COMPLETE. MY HANDS ARE SMOOTH AND WHITE.. AND BEGINNING... TO LEAD NOONAN INTO THE TRAP.. HA-HA-HA-HA!

SOMETIME LATER..
YES, I REMEMBER THE OLD NOONANS.. ESPECIALLY YOUR FATHER SEAN! THERE'S A MAN WHO WASN'T AFRAID OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
TRY TO STEAL MY WALLET, WILL YOU, YOU YOUNG WITCH!
LET ME ALONE! HELP! HELP ME, SOMEONE!

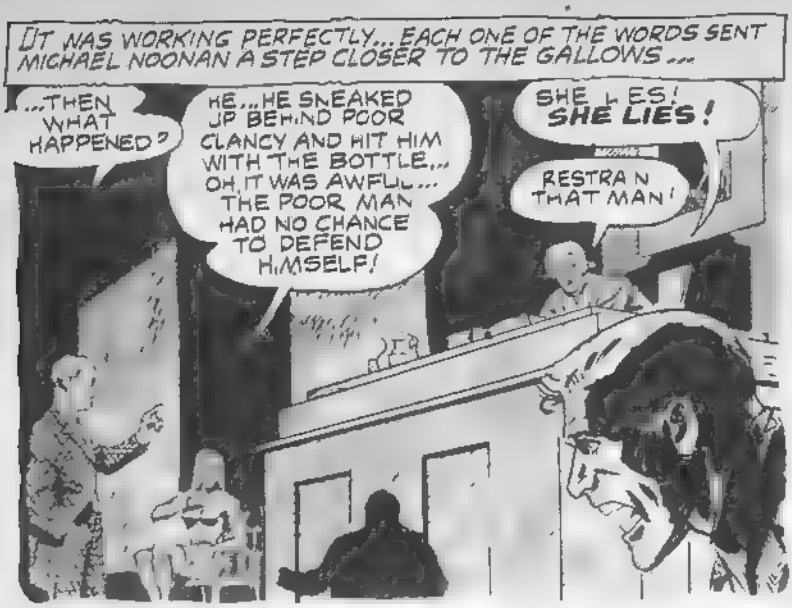
OH, MY POOR WRIST.. YOU'VE HURT ME..
LOOK HERE, THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT HER EVEN IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE.
KEEP OUT OF THIS, LAD... I'M NOT A MAN TO BE THREATENED! GET OUT OF MY WAY!

ALL RIGHT, THEN! I'LL HAVE TO TEACH YOU WITH MY FIST!
HE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO GET ME IN TROUBLE JUST BECAUSE I REFUSED TO GO OUT WITH HIM. OH LOOK OUT!

OH, YOU'VE KILLED HIM!
BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH A NOONAN.

HURRY, STEVE... OH-OH-- TOO LATE...
HE DID IT, OFFICER... OH, IT WAS TERRIBLE... HIT HIM WITH THIS BOTTLE ...LOOK AT THE BLOOD ON IT! POOR FELLOW NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG FELLOW-- BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME... AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY TROUBLE: YOU, TOO LADY!
BUT... BUT..
POOR OLD CLANCY LOOKS DONE FOR, STEVE... THAT WAS A FOUL WAY FOR A NOONAN TO FIGHT-- WITH A BOTTLE ACROSS THE HEAD! THEY'LL HANG YOU!


IT WAS WORKING PERFECTLY... EACH ONE OF THE WORDS SENT MICHAEL NOONAN A STEP CLOSER TO THE GALLOWS...
...THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
HE...HE SNEAKED UP BEHIND POOR CLANCY AND HIT HIM WITH THE BOTTLE... OH, IT WAS AWFUL... THE POOR MAN HAD NO CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF!
SHE LIES! SHE LIES!
RESTRAIN THAT MAN!

MICHAEL NOONAN, IT IS THE DECISION OF THIS COURT THAT YOU ARE GUILTY! ON MARCH 13TH YOU WILL BE HANGED BY THE NECK UNTIL YOU ARE DEAD FOR THE FOUL MURDER YOU HAVE COMMITTED! TAKE HIM AWAY!

YOU! YOU... YOU WITCH! YOU'VE DONE THIS TO ME BY LYING! WHY? WHY HAVE YOU DONE IT?
YOU'VE GUESSED RIGHT... A WITCH HAS DONE THIS! YOU ARE GOING TO PAY WITH YOUR LIFE FOR ALL THE MISERY THAT YOUR FATHER'S FAMILY HAS BROUGHT TO MY PEOPLE... THE WITCHES OF IRELAND! WE HAVE BEATEN YOU! HAHAHA--HA HEE-EE!

BUT MY VENGEANCE WAS NOT COMPLETE... I HAD OTHER PLANS FOR MICHAEL AFTER HE DIED...
THERE HE IS, LADY!
GO AWAY, COLLEEN! I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME HERE!
NEVER MIND, MICHAEL! I BELIEVE IN YOU! HERE, I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL TO EAT! YOU MUST KEEP YOUR STRENGTH UP!

...THE DAY OF THE HANGING CAME...
FOR THE LAST TIME I TELL YOU I'M INNOCENT! I KILLED HIM IN SELF-DEFENSE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
PEACE BE WITH YOU, MY SON!

I PRONOUNCE M CHAEL NOONAN DEAD!
GOOD RIDDANCE!
LET H.M HANG UNTIL H S COFFIN IS READY!

BUT SEVERAL HOURS LATER WHEN THE GUARD CAME TO CUT HIM DOWN...
SAINTS PRESERVE US... HE'S... HE-- HE'S GONE!

WHY AM I STILL WALKING THE EARTH? THE DOCTOR PRONOUNCED ME DEAD... I HEARD HIM!! BUT HOW CAN THAT BE?? SOMETHING... SOMETHING IS FORCING ME TO WALK!!

WHY AM I HERE?
WELCOME, MICHAEL NOONAN... WE HAVE BEEN WA TING FOR YOU, MY FRIENDS AND I! THEY LIKE YOU ARE DOOMED AND CURSED AND MUST WALK THE EARTH UNTIL THE END OF TIME OR UNTIL I RELEASE THEM AND I NEVER WILL!! YOU CAN SEE HOW EACH ONE OF THEM D ED! LIKE YOU... THEY'RE MY ENEMIES!

THE NOOSE... THE NOOSE... T CHOKES ME. ARGHHH!
HEE-HEE! IT WILL CHOKE YOU FOR CENTURIES! HEAR MY CURSE ON YOU... YOU ARE DOOMED TO WALK THE EARTH, TO HAUNT THE OLD MANOR HOUSE... FOREVER! AND THAT NOOSE WILL CHOKE YOU FOREVER... NOW... GO!

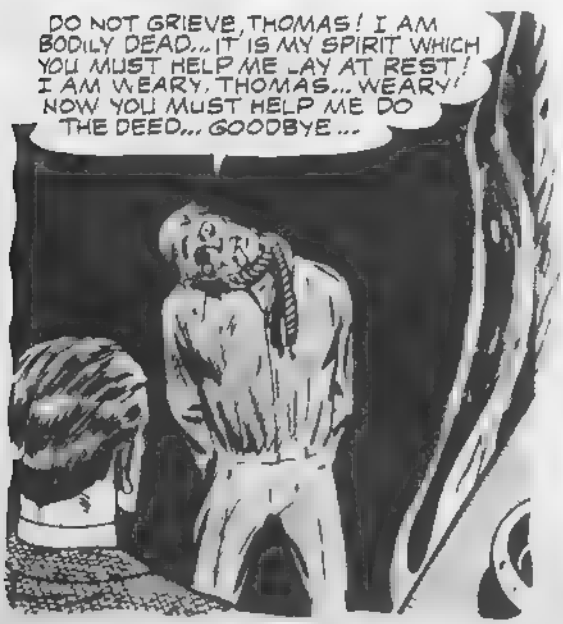
BUT SEVERAL MONTHS LATER...
MIKE NOONAN.. MIKE NOONAN..
MIKE NOONAN!

MIKE! IT IS YOU! WH-WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?
THOMAS...THOMAS, MY FRIEND...YOU ARE TALKING TO A DEAD MAN...ONLY THE RESTLESS, DOOMED SPIRIT OF MIKE NOONAN SPEAKS!

AND THAT'S MY STORY, THOMAS... DOOMED... DOOMED...
IT..IT'S INCREDIBLE! BUT I'M GLAD I CAME LOOKING FOR YOU--THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN HELP YOU. EH! WHAT WAS THAT?
HEE--HEEE! LISTEN TO THE FOOLISH MORTAL, SATAN!

LISTEN EVIL ONE! IN THE NAME OF THE GOOD BOOK I DEMAND YOU RELEASE MICHAEL NOONAN FROM YOUR UNJUST CURSE! SPEAK!
NO...NO! COME NO CLOSER TO ME! YOU MUST HANG HIM.. HANG HIM...

KEEP BACK... KEEP BACK KEEP BAAAHHHH!
PEACE BE WITH YOU, EVIL ONE! MAY THERE BE MERCY EVEN FOR YOU!


DO NOT GRIEVE, THOMAS! I AM BODILY DEAD...IT IS MY SPIRIT WHICH YOU MUST HELP ME LAY AT REST! I AM WEARY, THOMAS...WEARY! NOW YOU MUST HELP ME DO THE DEED... GOODBYE...

GOODBYE, OLD FRIEND...
THE END

THE WEIRD HOUSE

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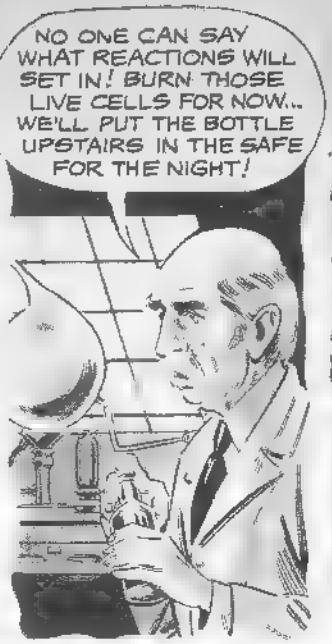
A FEW MINUTES LATER...

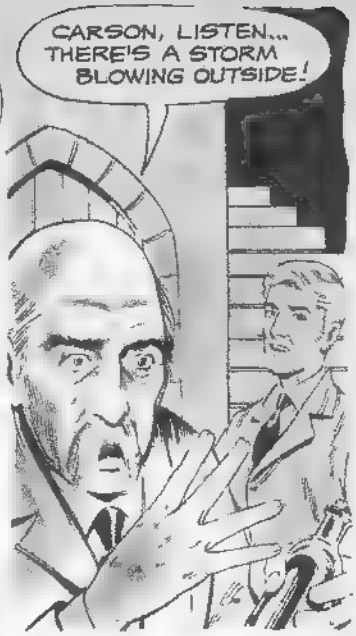
A MASS OF *GERM CELLS!* THE LIFE GENERATING FLUID WORKS!

CARSON! IT IS A *SUCCESS!*

HAVE YOU TESTED IT THOROUGHLY?

CERTAINLY I'VE TESTED THOROUGHLY! I'VE MADE ORDINARY DIRT TURN INTO LIVING-CELLS!
GOOD LORD! NOW ANYTHING CAN BE MADE TO LIVE! BUT WHAT EFFECT WILL THIS HAVE ON THE MATERIALS? WILL THEY HAVE BRAINS? WILL THEY BE GOOD OR EVIL?


NO ONE CAN SAY WHAT REACTIONS WILL SET IN! BURN THOSE LIVE CELLS FOR NOW... WE'LL PUT THE BOTTLE UPSTAIRS IN THE SAFE FOR THE NIGHT!

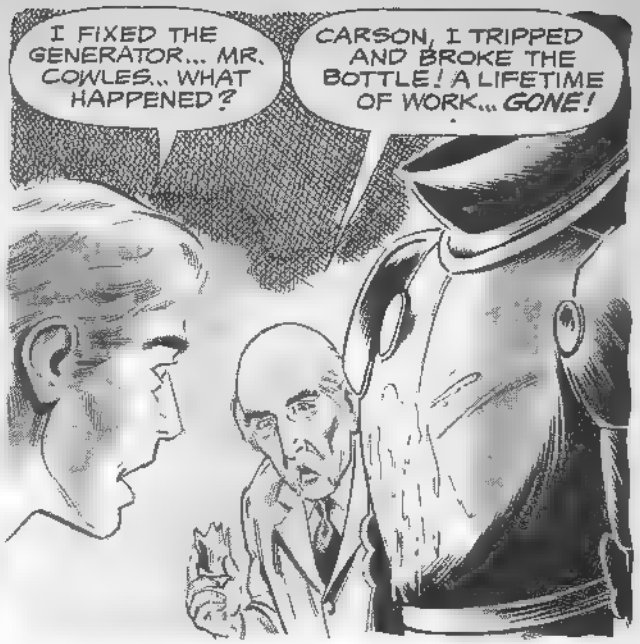

CARSON, LISTEN... THERE'S A STORM BLOWING OUTSIDE!

OUTSIDE THE STORM RAGES ON...
C.A. NOVELLE.

THE LIGHTS... THEY'RE DIMMING!
THE STORM, MR. COWLES; IT'S KNOCKED OUT THE LIGHTS AGAIN!

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
I'LL GO BACK TO THE GENERATOR AND TRY TO FIX IT!

OOPS, THE BOTTLE SLIPPED OUT OF MY HAND!
CARSON, WHERE ARE YOU?
CRASH!


I FIXED THE GENERATOR... MR. COWLES... WHAT HAPPENED?
CARSON, I TRIPPED AND BROKE THE BOTTLE! A LIFETIME OF WORK... GONE!

LOOK, MR. COWLES, YOU CAN MAKE SOME MORE...
I CAN'T REMEMBER! I... OH, PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW... I'M SO TIRED...

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
I DON'T KNOW...

THE STEEL ARMOR IS ALIVE! THE LIVE GENERATING FLUID BROUGHT IT TO LIFE!

RUN FAST FOR THE DOOR, MR. COWLES!
IT MOVES CLUMSILY! B-BUT IT'S INVINCIBLE!
WHEW! IT JUST MISSED ME! WITH ALL THAT POWER IT ALMOST WENT THROUGH THE WALL!
CRASH
CARSON! WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M ALL RIGHT, MR. COWLES! IT MOVES SLOWLY ... BUT WHAT POWER!
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE INTELLIGENCE, JUST THE URGE TO DESTROY!

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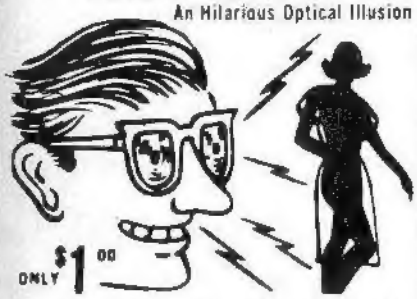

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IT'S GETTING RED HOT! IT'S MELTING!

MR. COWLES! LOOK! A HUMAN SKELETON!
CARSON! WHAT HAVE WE DONE? WHAT HAVE WE DONE?
THE END